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Special Traffic Options Program

For Driving While Intoxicated

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Overview

Warren County and the STOPDWI Department remain committed to keeping our local highways and byways as safe as possible. In 2018, law enforcement, prosecution, probation, and administration worked together towards preventing not only DWIs, but subsequent crashes, injuries, and fatalities on our roadways. Our efforts and procedures continue to meet the standards of quality and effectiveness to which we subscribe.

Law enforcement is the key to our program. Without *active* enforcement, the goal of our program is unattainable. Each participating agency takes a strong role through both regular patrols and those occurring during statewide crackdown periods. They continue to serve as the foundation to all our efforts.

The Districts Attorney's Office supervises conditional discharge cases thru Leandra's Law, prosecutes offenses and participates in educational programs in schools, youth court, and victim impact panels. It serves a wide and varied role in both education and enforcement within our county.

The Office of Probation focuses its efforts thru monitoring both cases received thru Leandra's Law and those which predate said legislation. The office monitored 156 DWI offenders in 2018 including those with ignition interlock devices.

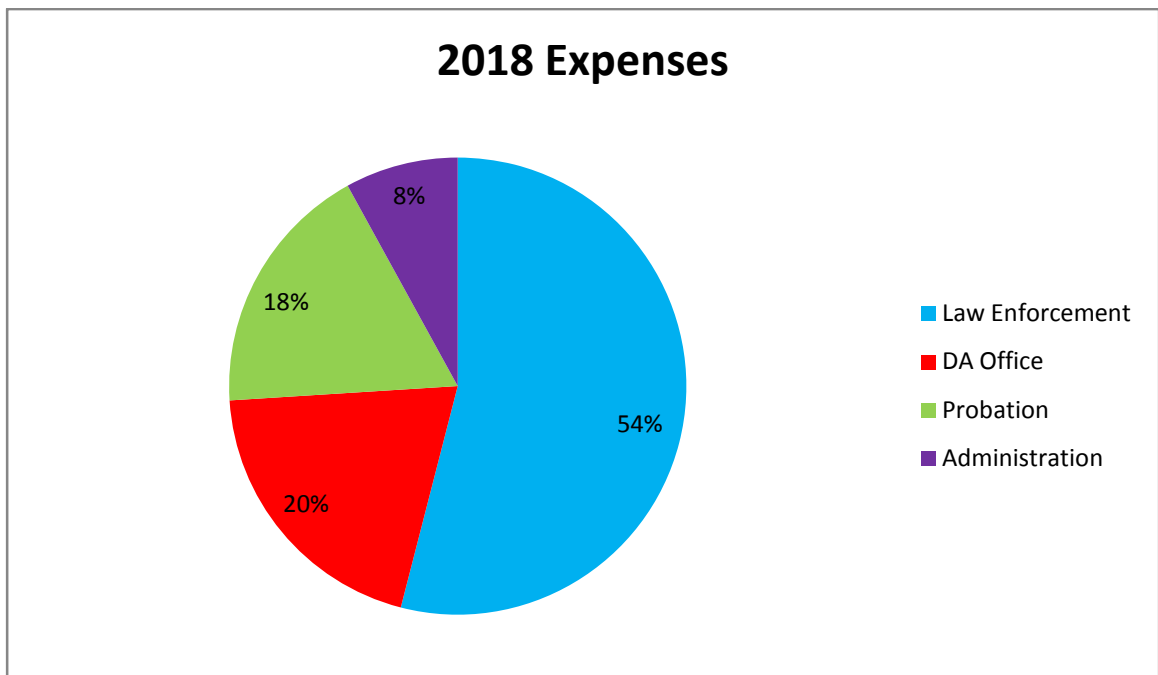
Administration and Public Information continue to be under the direction of the STOPDWI Department as it has in the past. Due to personnel and budget constraints messaging and education are our core initiatives. This is accomplished through a number of means including but not limited to; mass mailings, newsletters, community events, sports venues, and area school administrations.

The New York State STOPDWI Program is the standard by which all other states can measure their impaired driver programs. After 30+ years; this program has spoken to a full generation of drivers and saved countless lives. We must remain vigilant with a strong and consistent message to each new generation to follow.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

INCOME FROM FINES

YEAR	INCOME AMOUNT
2018	\$162,419
2017	\$154,284
2016	\$160,040
2015	\$158,452
2014	\$192,921
2013	\$190,534
2012	\$195,005
2011	\$218,855
2010	\$233,411



Source : Warren County STOPDWI Quarterly Reports

Public Information and Education

Exhibits: Warren County houses its own exhibit entitled “One Second” produced by The Lewis Henry Morgan Institute. This exhibit travels throughout the county and is shown in schools, town halls, and at various community events and festivals. In addition to this forensic style exhibit, informational books, and brochures are distributed to enhance the viewer’s experience. Additional exhibits are borrowed from the STOPDWI Foundation to in order to improve outreach and provide variety in our messaging.

Mailers: Each month in conjunction with the Warren County Traffic Safety Department, informational flyers and materials are mailed to area organizations, schools, and businesses. This includes but is not limited to; restaurants, taverns, daycare centers and large scale employers. Additionally, the office coordinates these mailings with GTSC sponsored programs including; CPS, Operation Safe Stop, Teen Driver Safety Month, No Empty Seat and, of course, STOP DWI Crackdown periods.

Events: Each quarter Warren County STOPDWI continues to participate in at least one large scale community festival or event per quarter. 2018 included:

NYSHAAP Girls Volleyball Championships: In November of 2018 an the NYS STOPDWI Association Athlete’s Exhibit with informational flyers was on display throughout the competition

Americade: Multiple cases of flyers and brochures were again provided for giveaway to the Warren County Sheriff's Office for their booth at this week long motorcycle rally that hosts more than 50,000 attendees annually.

Taste of the North Country: This annual event held in the city of Glens Falls allows for exposure to a wider demographic of families, teens, young adults and seniors. As per the sponsoring organization, the booth is interactive and teen/child focused. This bolstered our visitor numbers and outreach.

Health Fairs: In 2018 Warren County STOPDWI and Warren County Traffic Safety again participated in countywide health fairs. These fairs allowed for heightened exposure to our own county employees, as well as elected officials and their families.

Trainings: Throughout 2018 the staff at Warren County STOPDWI attended or participated in a number of training programs sponsored by the STOPDWI Association, NYS GTSC, Warren County, and through online webinars from across the country; including America Walks, The National Safety Council, Cornell University, University of Montana, UC Berkley and the University of Colorado @ Denver.

Law Enforcement

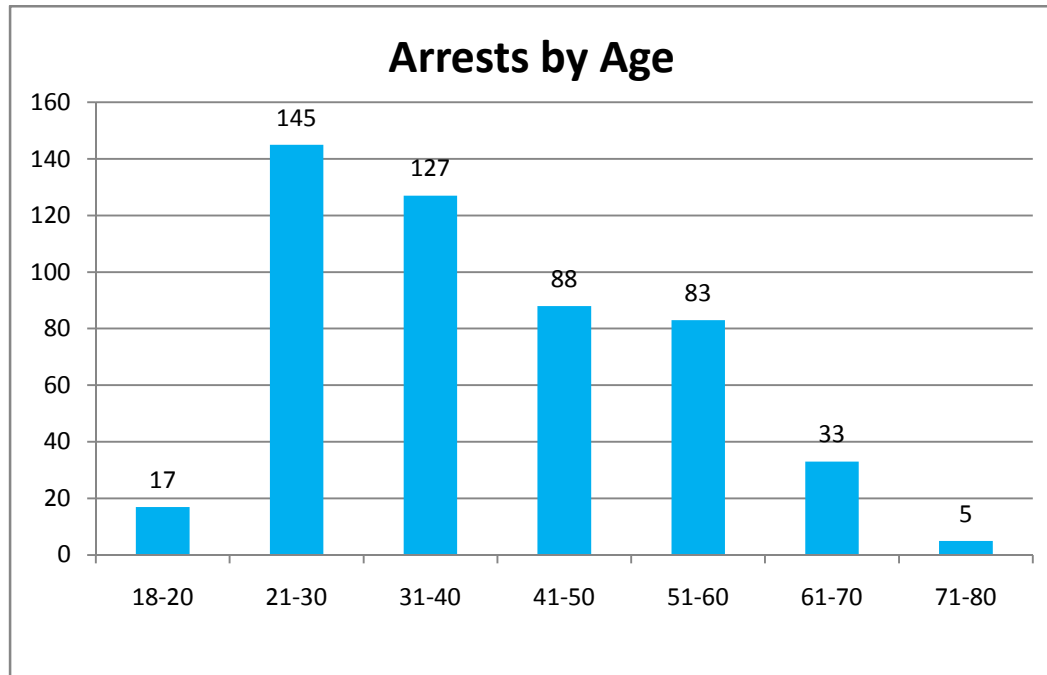
In 2018, 498 DWI/DWAI tickets were issued in Warren County. This is a decrease from the 570 DWIs/DWAIs in 2017. Both the Glens Falls Police Department and the Warren County Sheriff's Office were allotted \$39,375 in funding from the STOPDWI Program.

The Glens Falls Police Department used 80% of its available funding and despite diminished manpower availability had a total of 44 arrests and over 3500 miles for the 2018 calendar year.

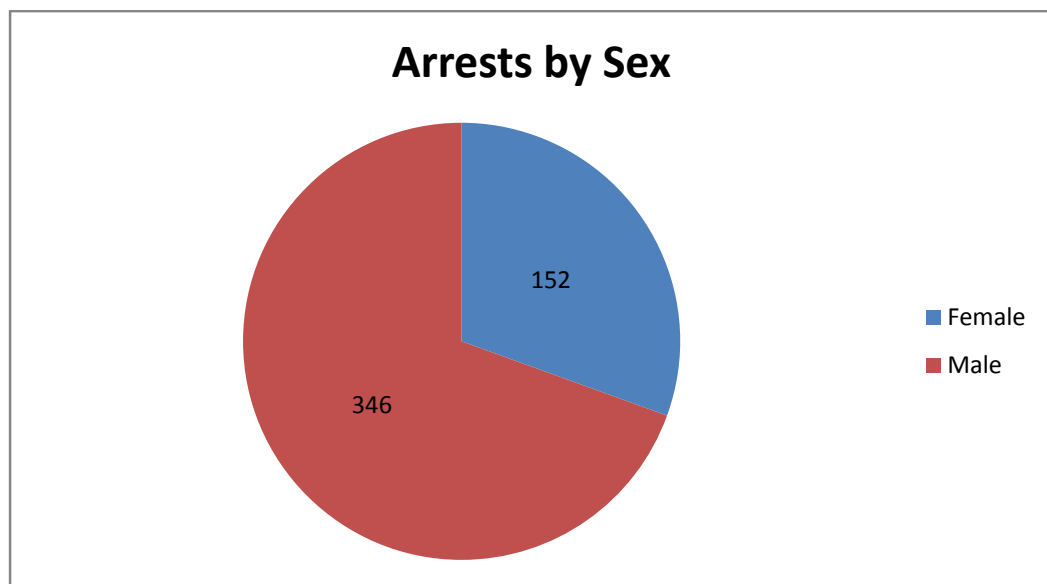
The Warren County Sheriff's Office was involved in 99 DWI cases, 20 of which came directly from officers assigned to STOPDWI patrol. Additionally, these officers issued 203 traffic tickets while on STOPDWI patrol.

According to New York State Law, an individual is Driving While Ability Impaired (DWAI) if his/her blood alcohol concentration (BAC) is between .05% and .07%. A BAC of .08% or higher is considered Driving While Intoxicated. Aggravated DWI occurs at a BAC.18 and above.

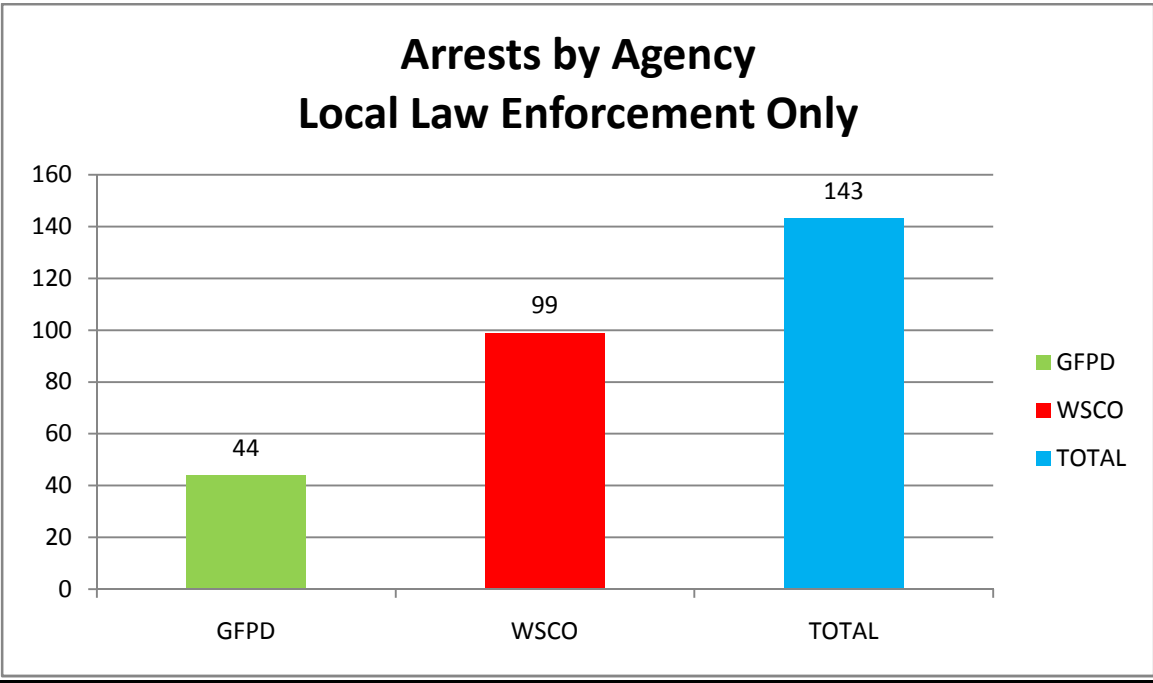
2018 Warren County Law Enforcement DWI/DWAI Arrest Data



Source:TSLED, DMV, Local Law Enforcement Agencies

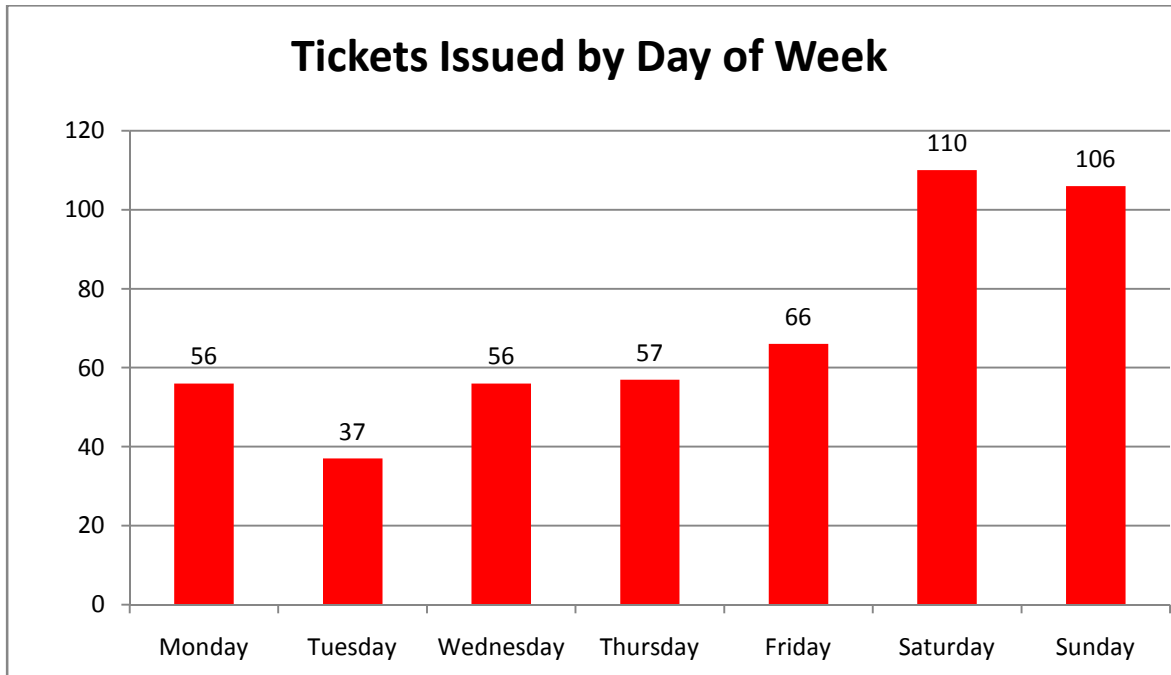


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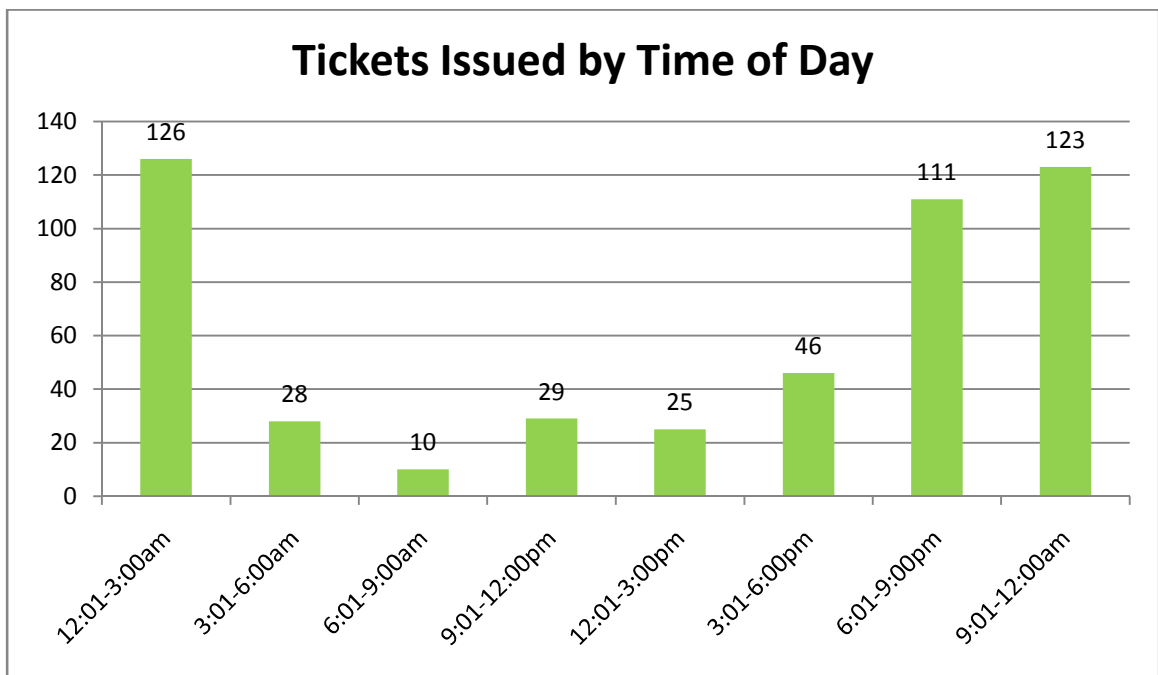


Source: Local Law Enforcement Agencies, Data Pending

2018 Law Enforcement DWI/DWAI Ticket Data

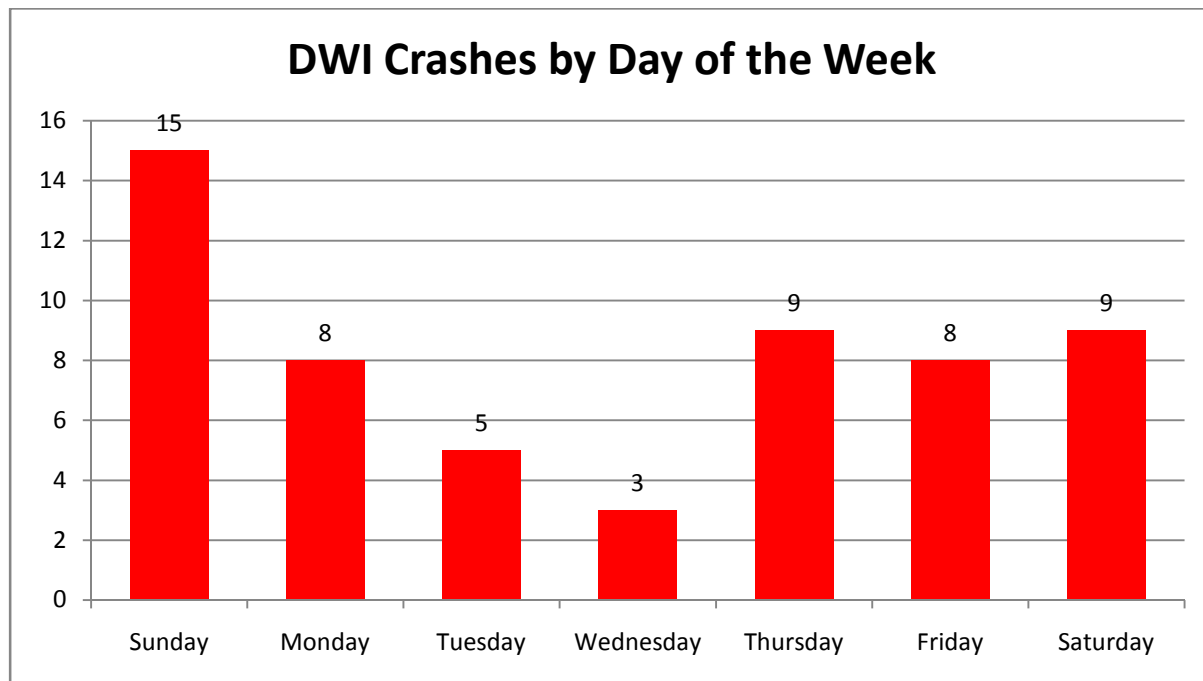


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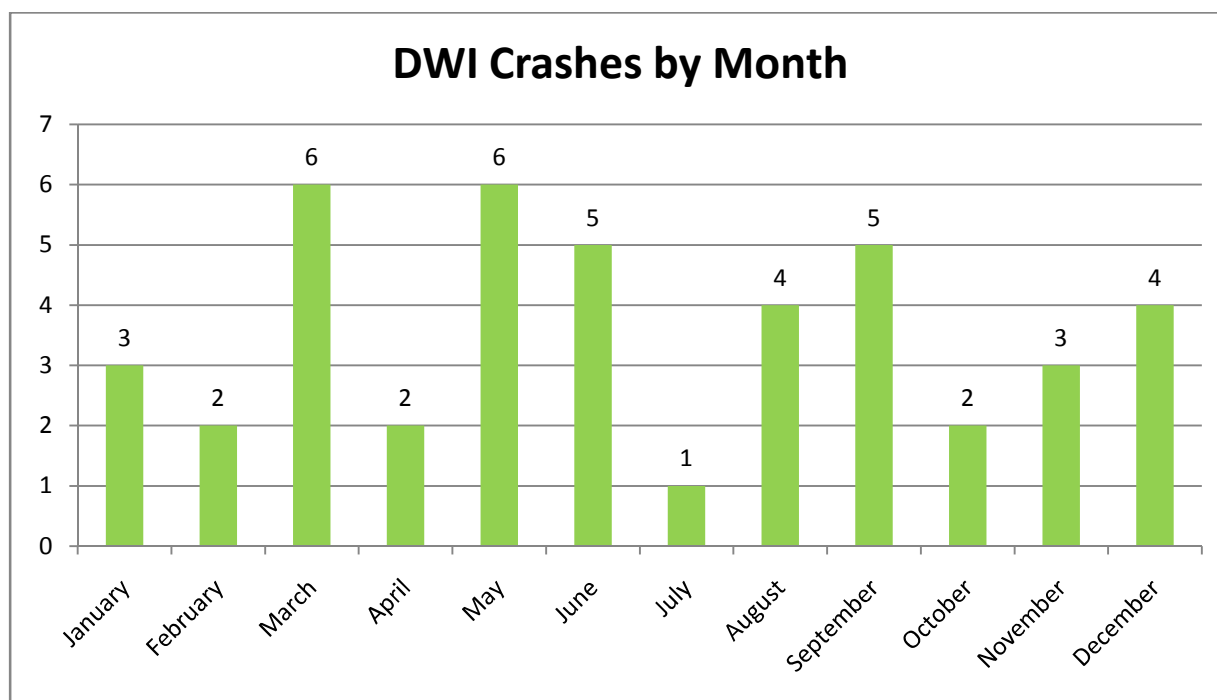


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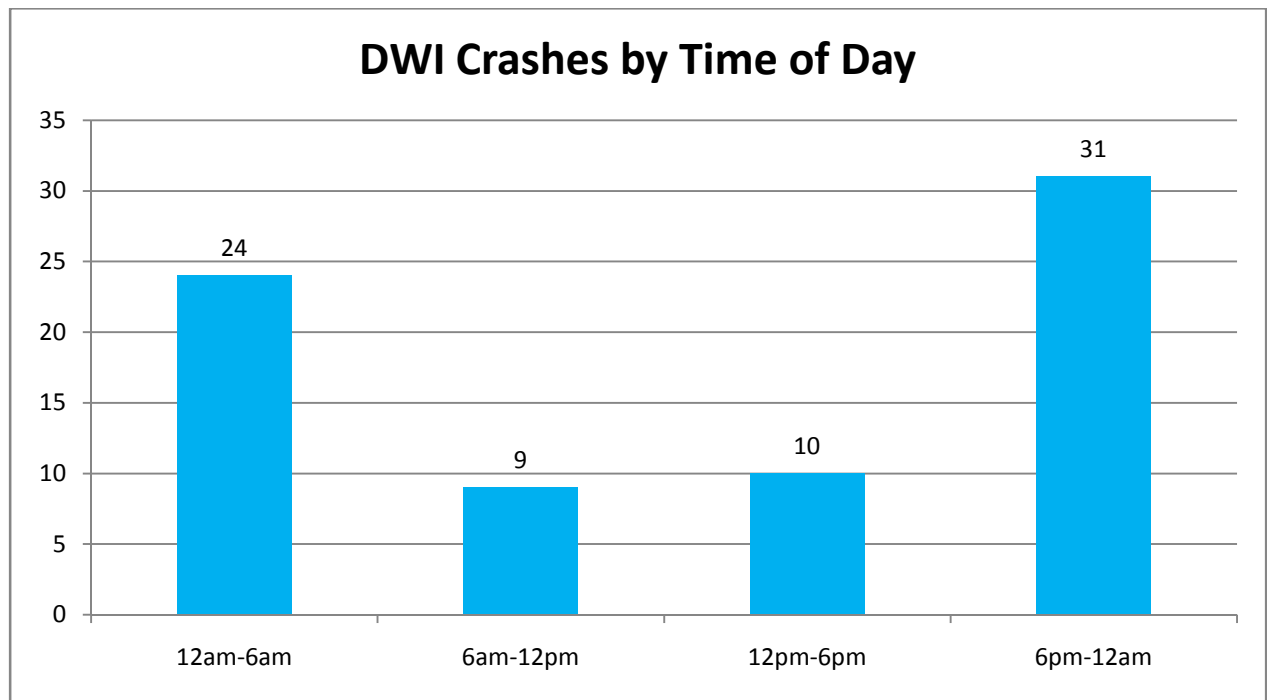
2018 Law Enforcement DWI/DWAI Crash Data



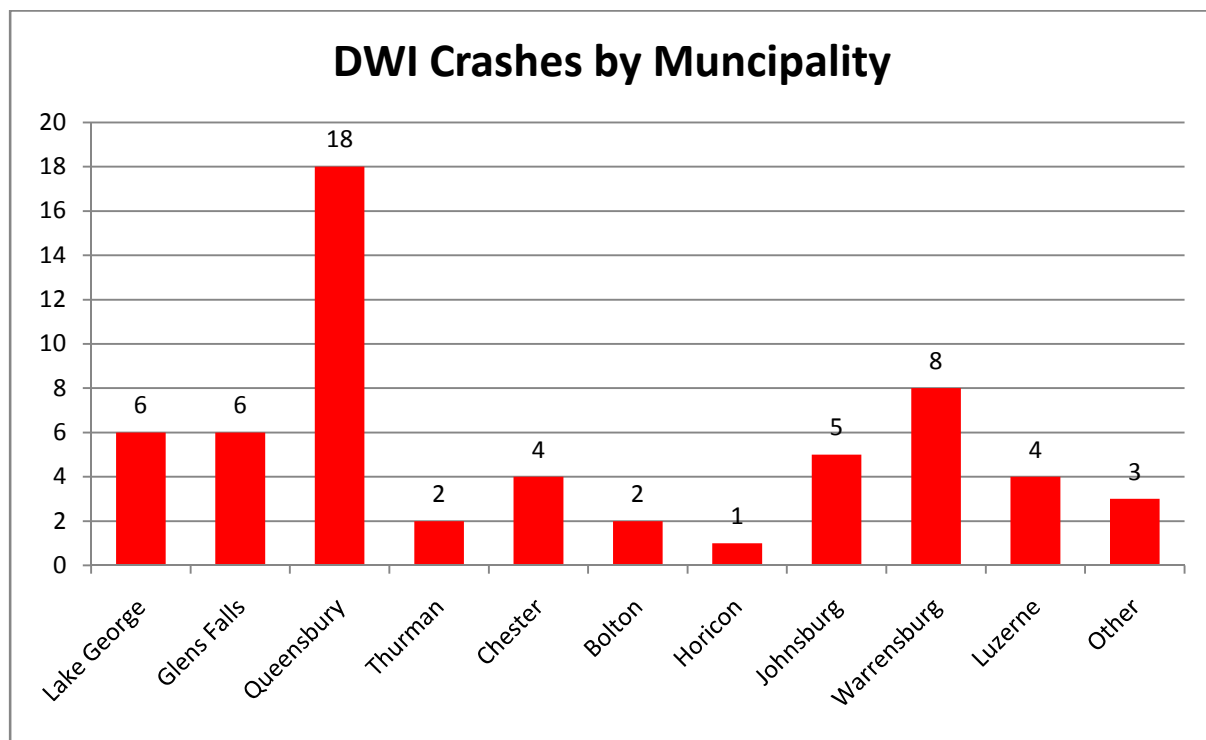
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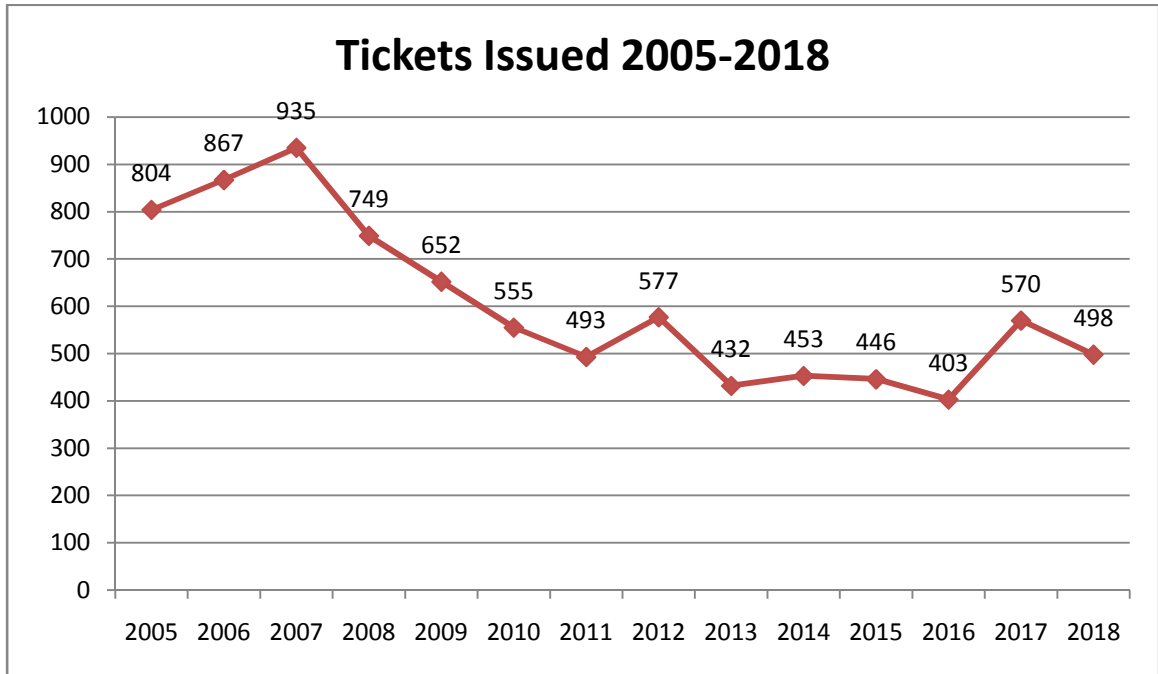


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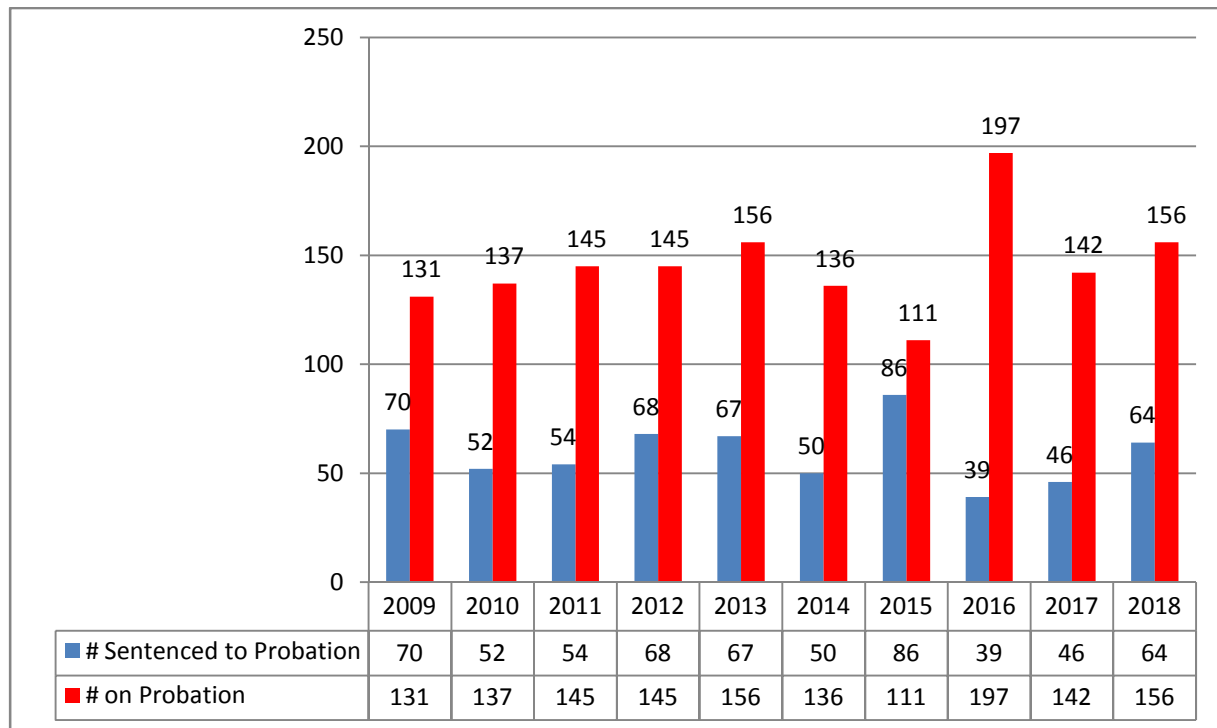
Historical Data 2005-2018



Source: ITSMR, DMV, Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018 Data Pending

Office of Probation

The Warren County Office of Probation received \$30,250 in funding for the 2018 program year. These funds were used in support of a DWI probation officer's work.



Source: Data compiled by ISTMR, TLSED & Warren County Office of Probation – 2018 Data Pending

District Attorney's Office

The Warren County District Attorney's Office received \$28,875 in funding from the 2018 STOPDWI Program for prosecution services of an Assistant District Attorney.

Year	Total DWI/DWAI Convictions	%Original 1192 Charge	% Other 1192 Charge	% Non 1192 Charge
2011	365	28.0%	62.2%	3.8%
2012	402	28.9%	64.2%	3.2%
2013	347	33.7%	58.8%	2.0%
2014	316	28.2%	60.4%	5.4%
2015	307	32.2%	59.9%	2.3%
2016	287	39.35%	58.5%	3.4%
2017	297	38.0%	55.8%	5.3 %

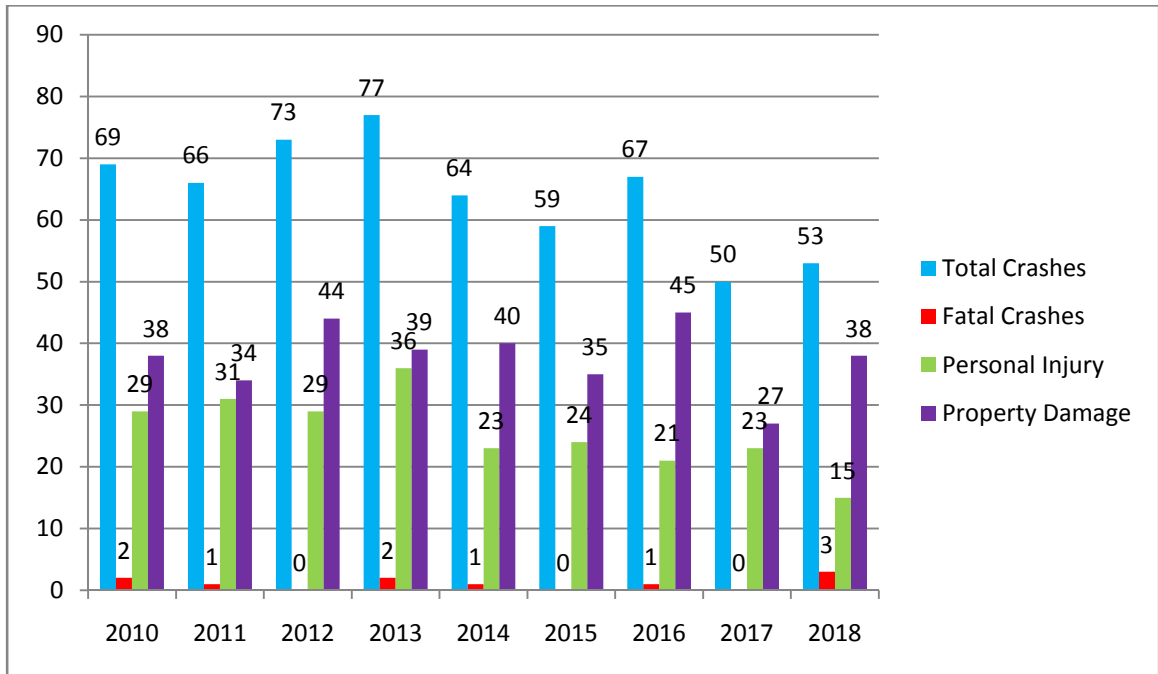
Source: Data compiled by ISTMR

Traffic Injury & Fatality Statistics

2018				
Warren County Alcohol Related Crashes				
Year	Total Crashes	Fatal Crashes	Personal Injury	Property Damage
2010	69	2	29	38
2011	66	1	31	34
2012	73	0	29	44
2013	77	2	36	39
2014	64	1	23	40
2015	59	0	24	35
2016	67	1	21	45
2017	66	0	30	36
<i>2018*</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>47</i>

Preliminary Data from ITSMR

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